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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dmitri Litvinov et al.

: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC
: RECORDING HEAD FOR
: IMPROVED RESOLUTION

Attorney Docket No.: SEAG 49243

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

December 17, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of the references cited on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for consideration during prosecution of this application.

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